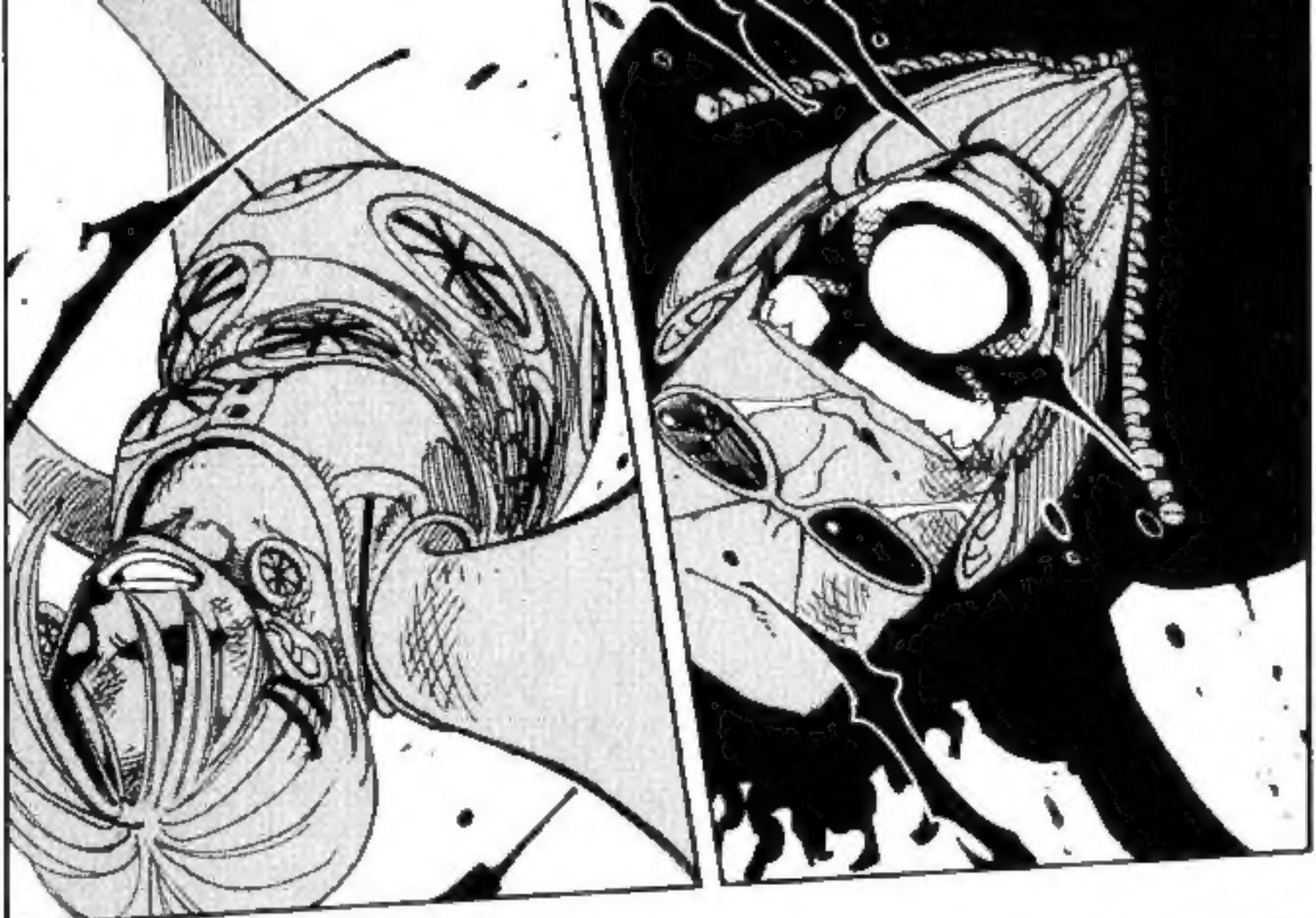
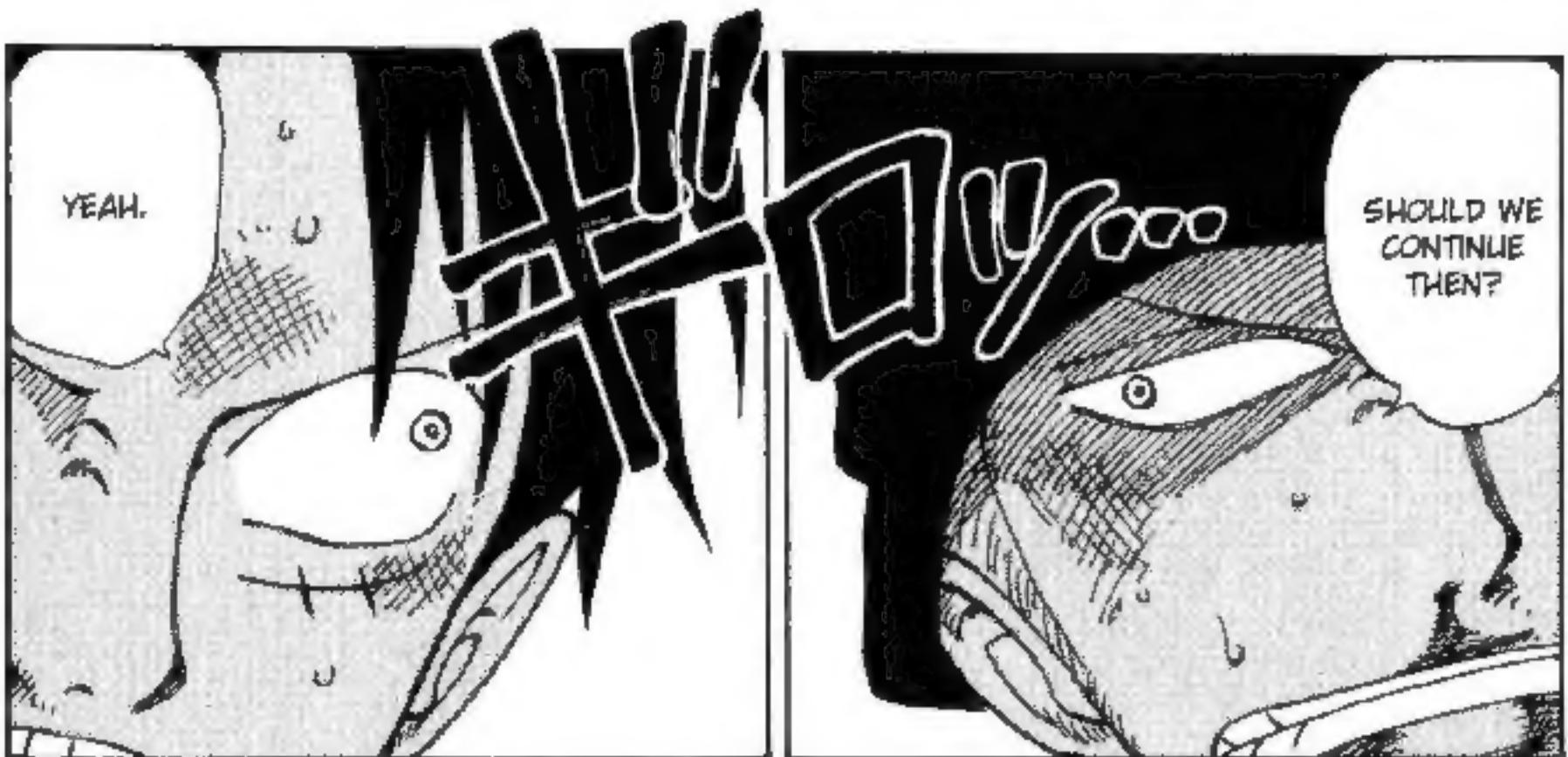


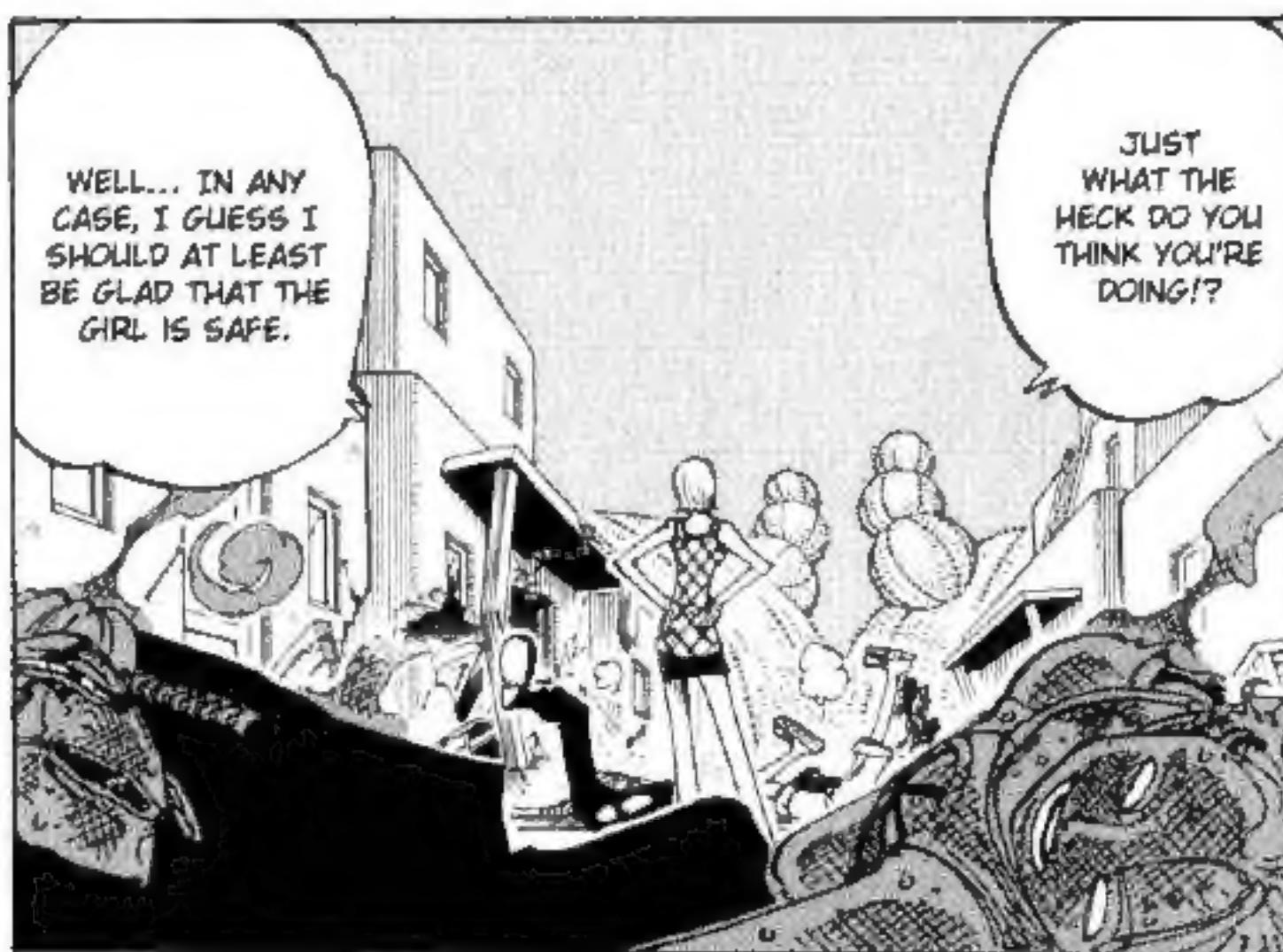
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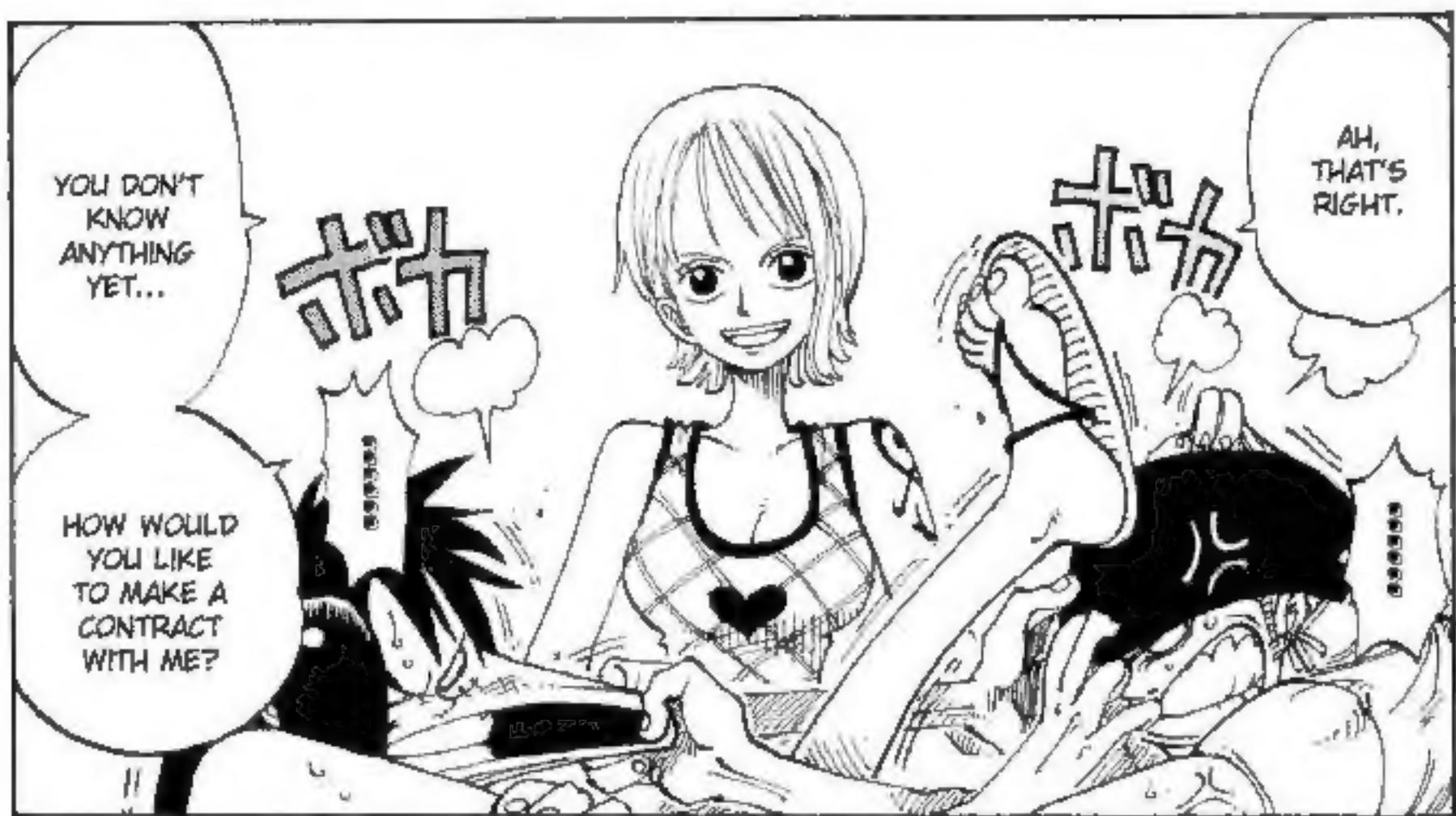
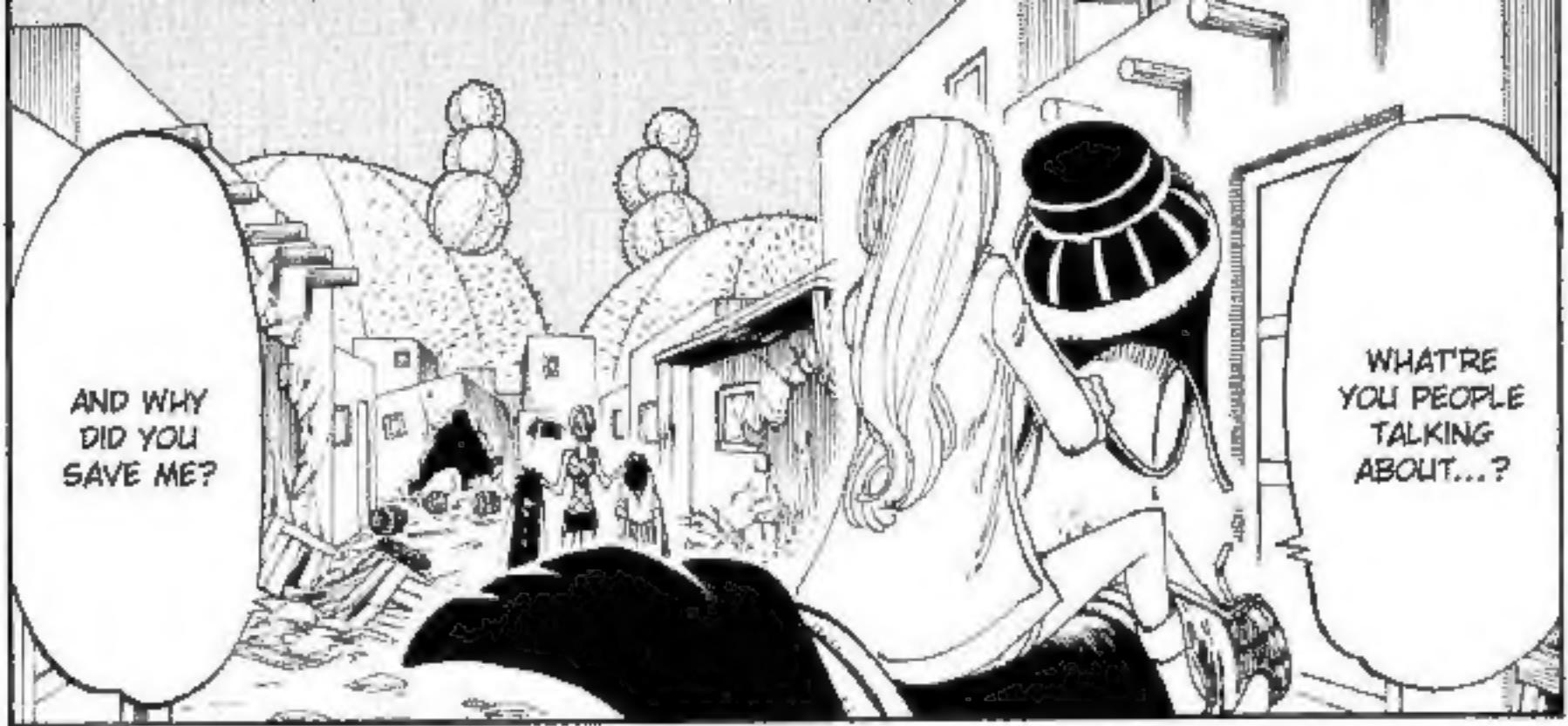
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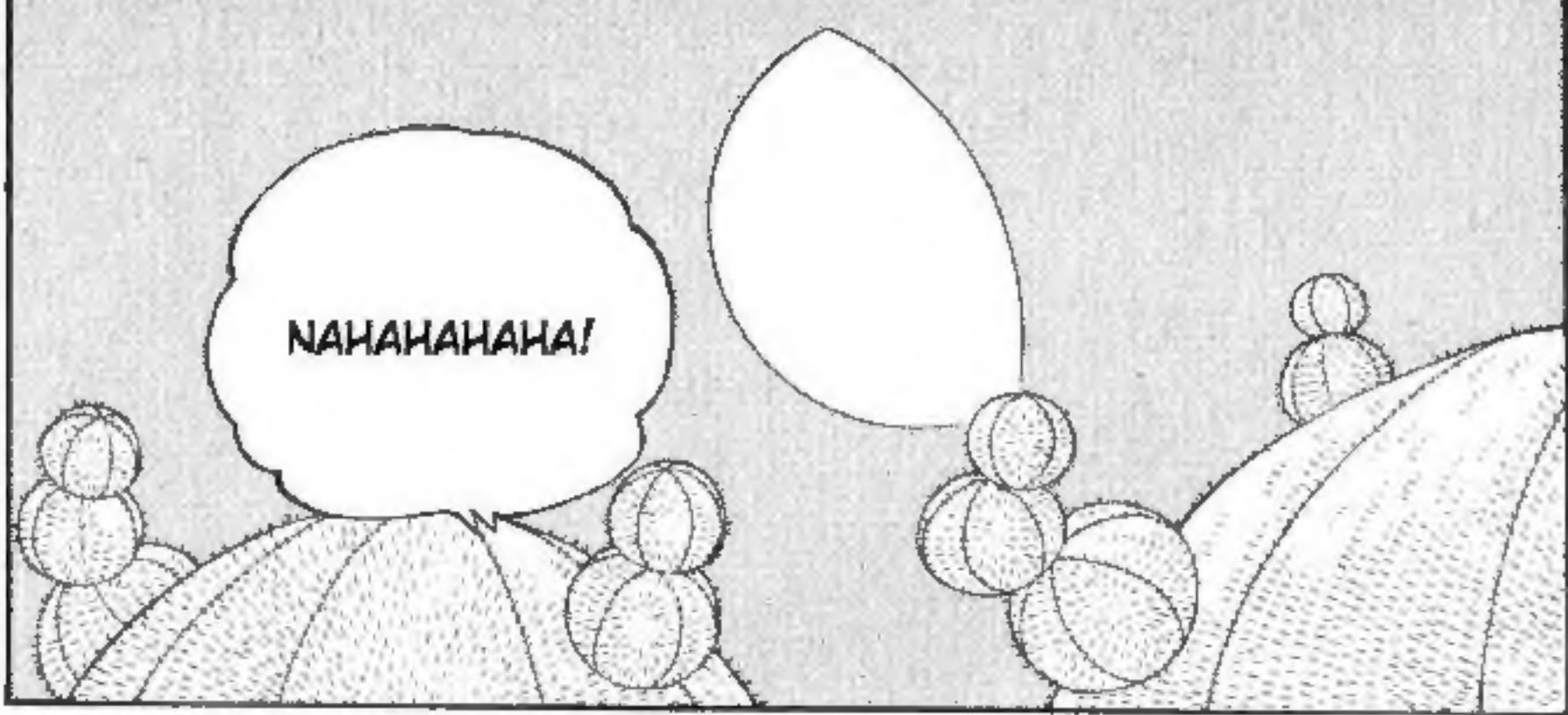


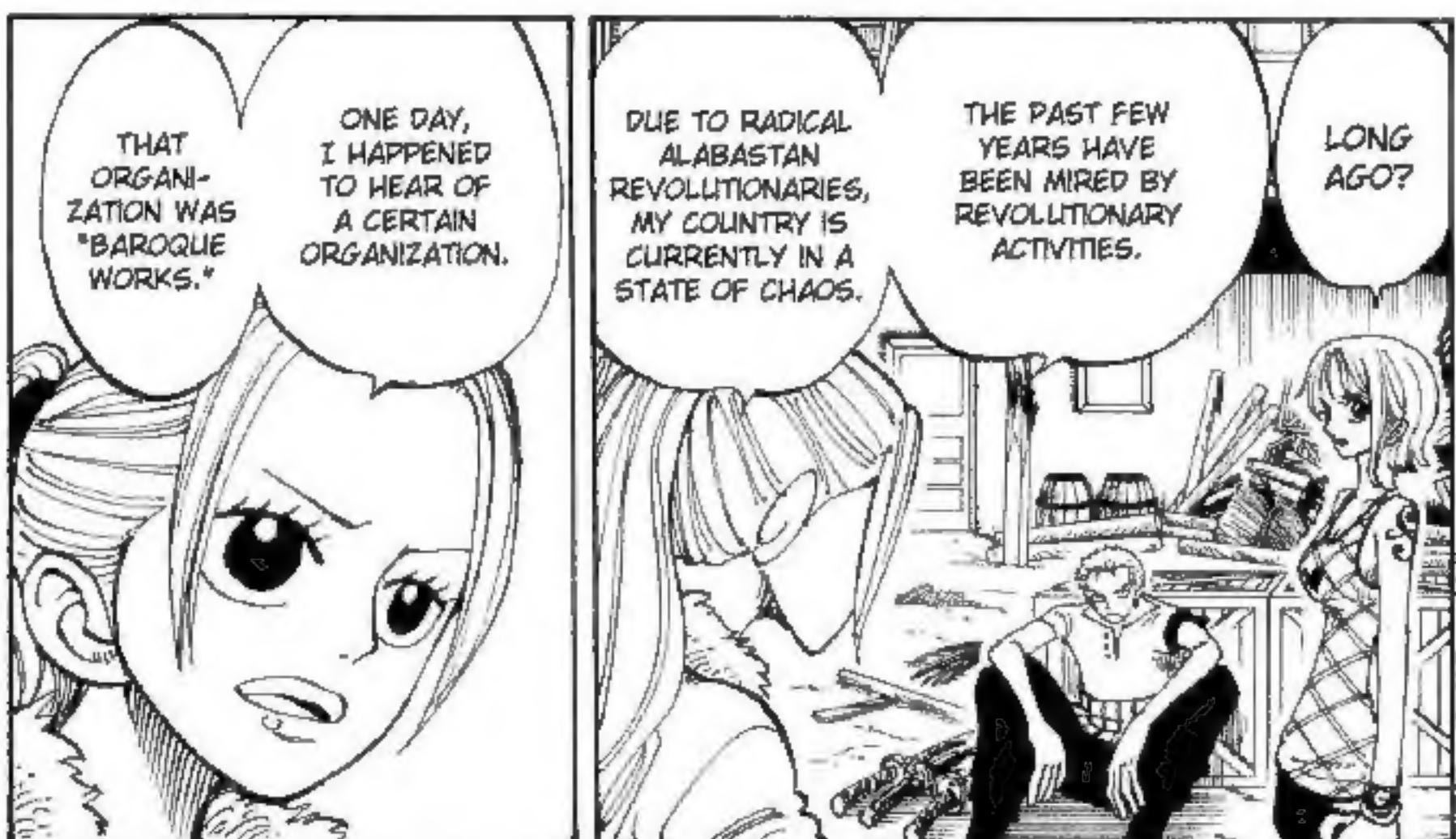


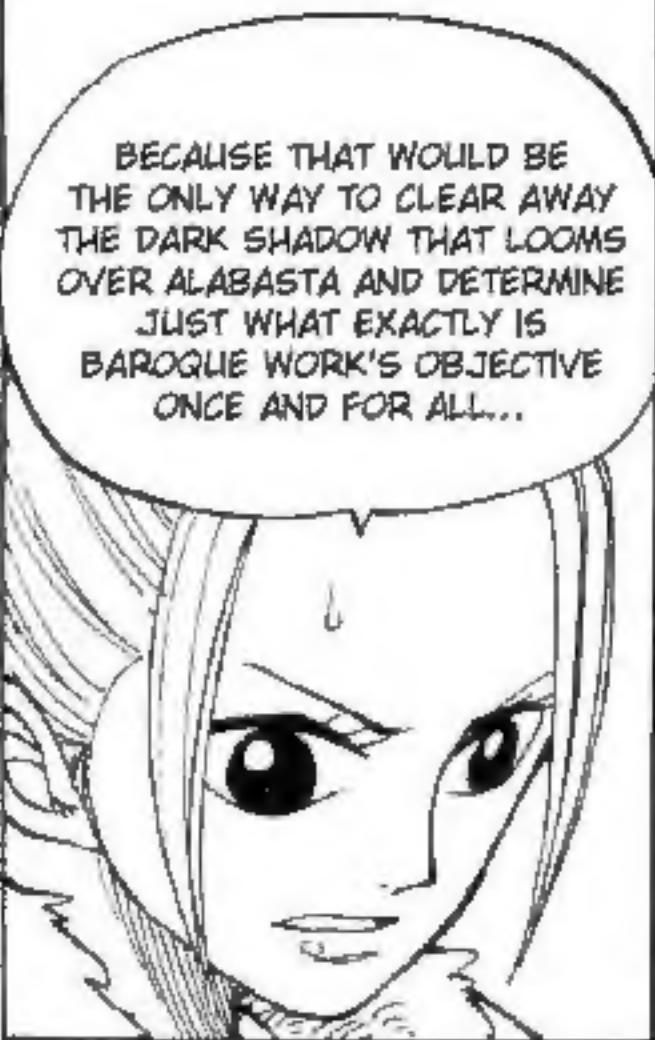




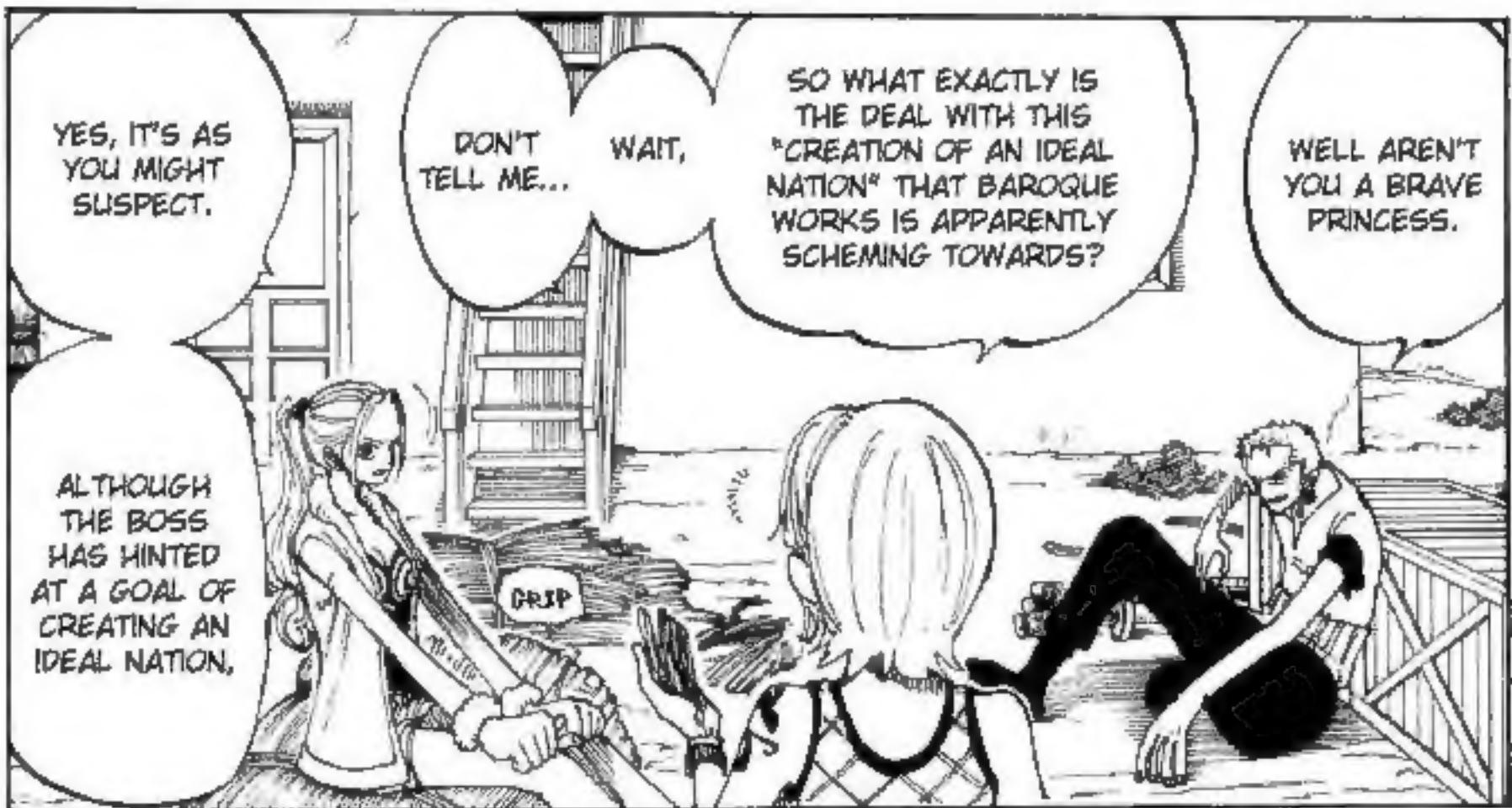


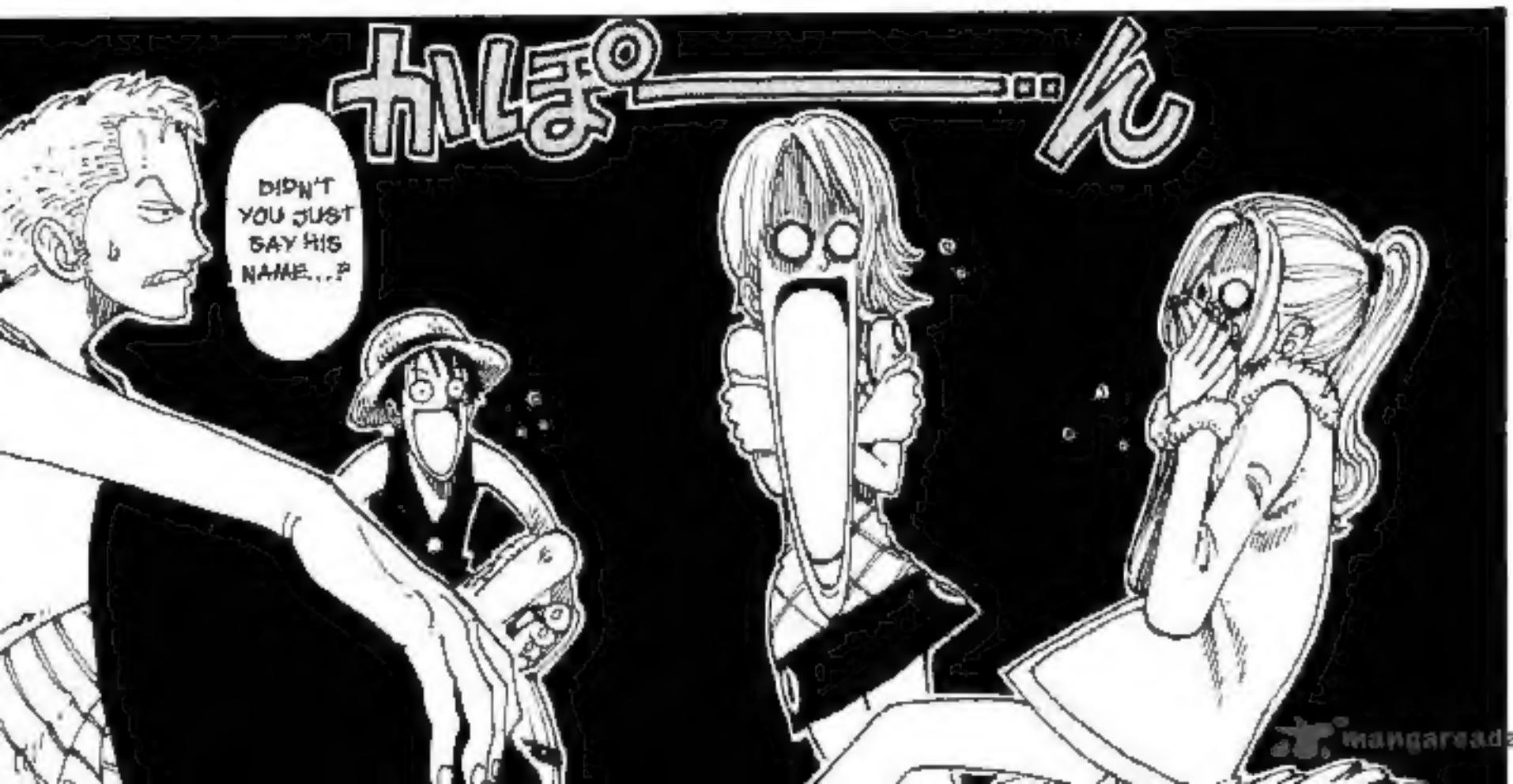






(! note: Chikuwa is a tube-shaped food!)







DID THEY GO
TO REPORT
THAT YOU'VE
TOLD US
THE BOSS'
SECRET!?
WELL?
WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN TO
US NOW!?

A SHIBUKAI,
SHE SAID!
WHOA!

HEH,
NOT BAD.

I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY!

WHAT
WAS
THAT
BIRD
AND
OTTER
JUST
NOW!?

WE JUST BARELY
ENTERED GRAND LINE
AND ALREADY WE HAVE
A SHIBUKAI CHASING
AFTER US...!

YOU THINK
SAYING IT
ACCIDENTALLY
MAKES THIS ANY
BETTER!? WHY
DO WE HAVE TO
BECOME HUNTED
DOWN BECAUSE
OF A SINGLE
SLIP-UP FROM
YOU!?

I. I'M
REALLY
SORRY!
IT JUST
ACCIDEN-
TALLY
SLIPPED
OUT!

WHERE'RE
YA GOING,
NAM?

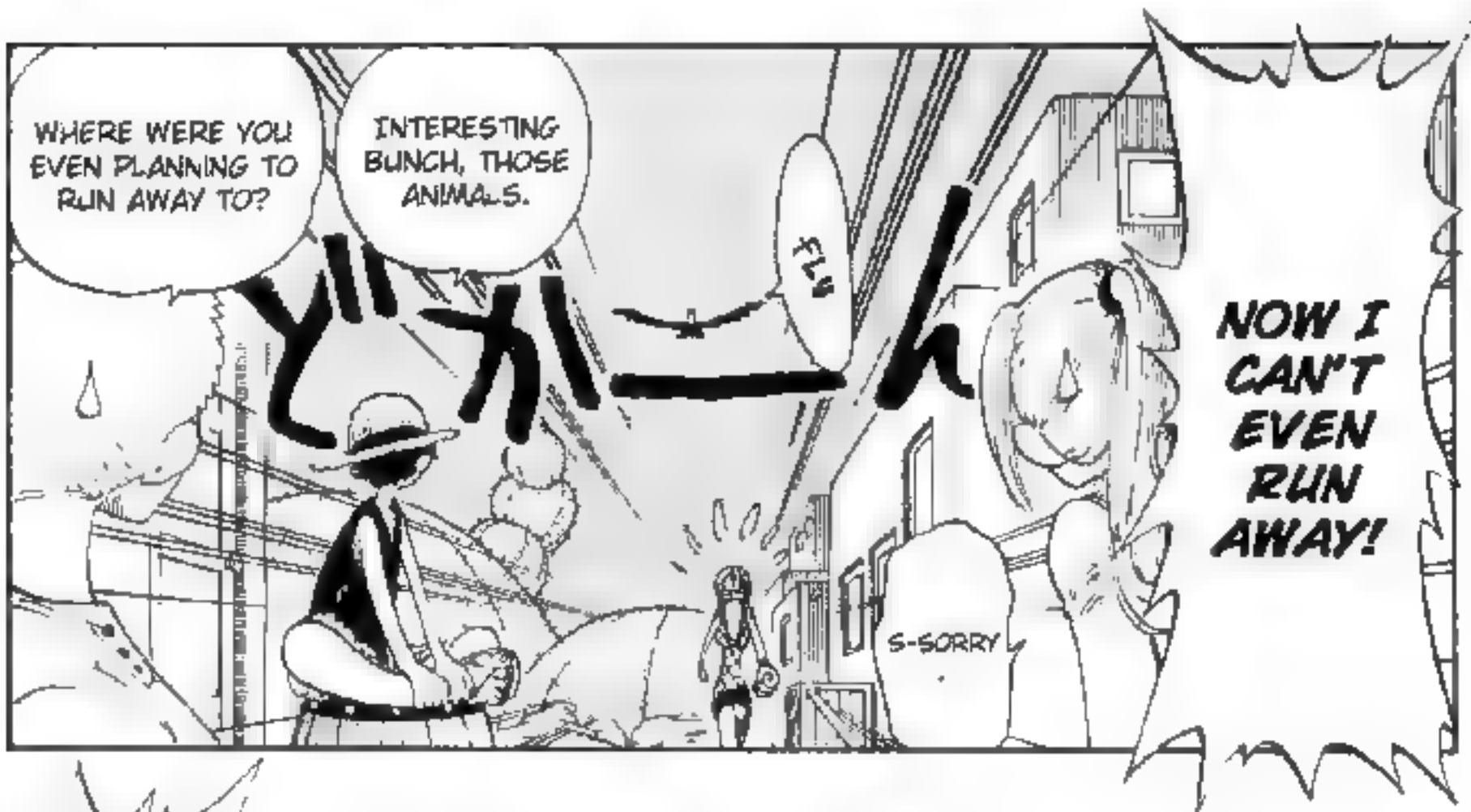
IT'S BEEN A
REAL SHORT TIME
TRAVELLING WITH
YOU BUT BYE!

THEY
DON'T
KNOW MY
FACE YET
SO I'M
RUNNING
AWAY!

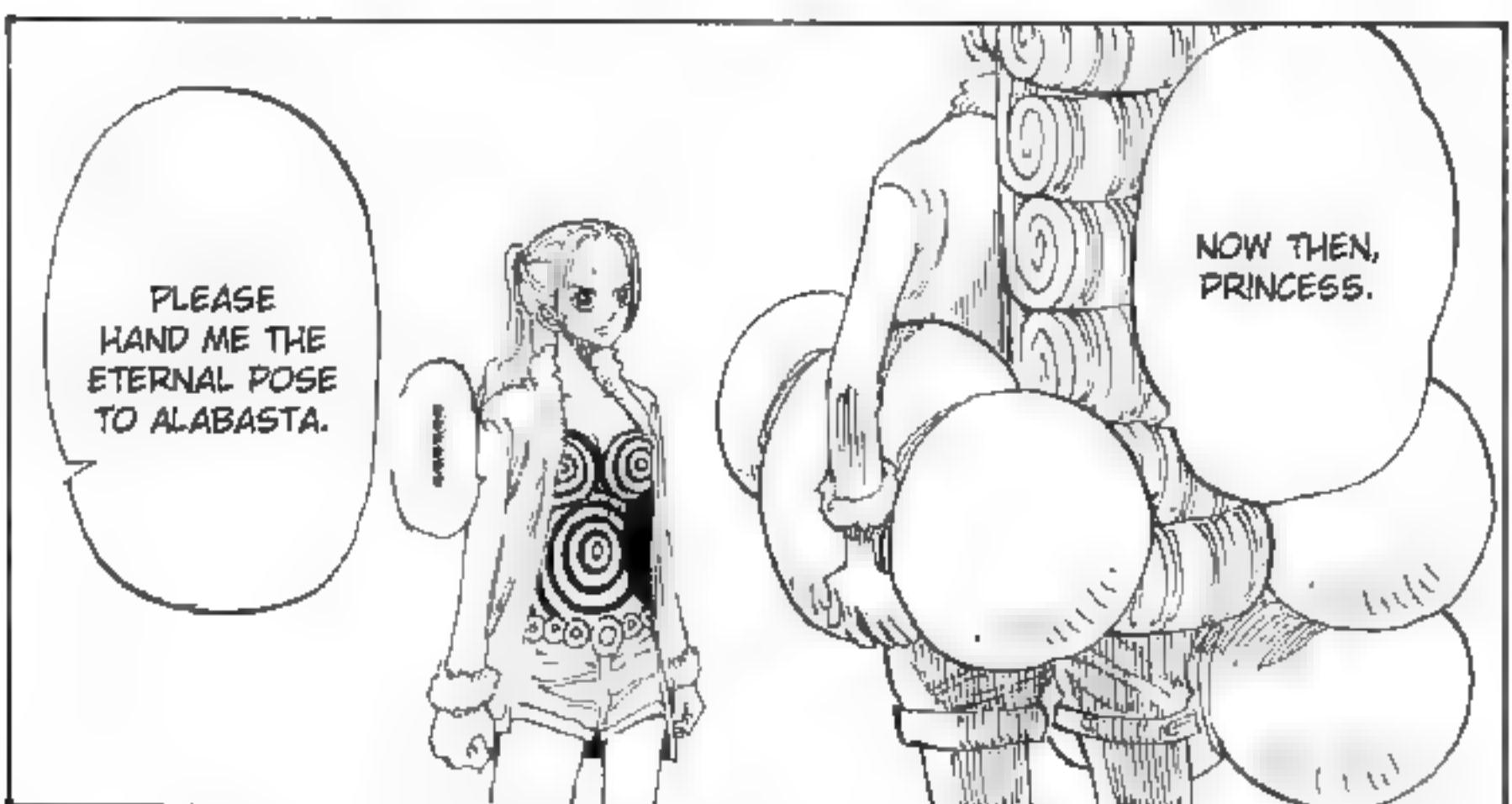
I WONDER
WHAT KIND
OF GUY
HE IS?

YEAH, WE'RE
REAL LUCKY
TO BE ABLE
TO MEET HIM
SO EARLY.

SHUT
UP, YOU
TWO!







THAT IS WHAT AN ETERNAL POSE IS.

HOWEVER, THE MAGNETIC FIELD RECORDED BY AN ETERNAL POSE IS NEVER FORGOTTEN.

THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR HAS RECORDED THE MAGNETIC FIELD OF ALABASTA.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, IT WILL ONLY POINT TO THAT VERY ISLAND.

AND WHILE AGENTS OF BAROQUE WORKS CHASE AFTER ME,

NOW THEN, PRINCESS VIVI. I SHALL TAKE THIS LOG POSE AND SET FORTH FOR ALABASTA.

YOU ARE TO TRAVEL ON THE NORMAL ROUTE TO ALABASTA ON THE R SHP.

WHILE DRESSING UP AS YOU AND TAKING THESE 3 DUMMIES TO REPRESENT THESE 3 WANTED PIRATES.

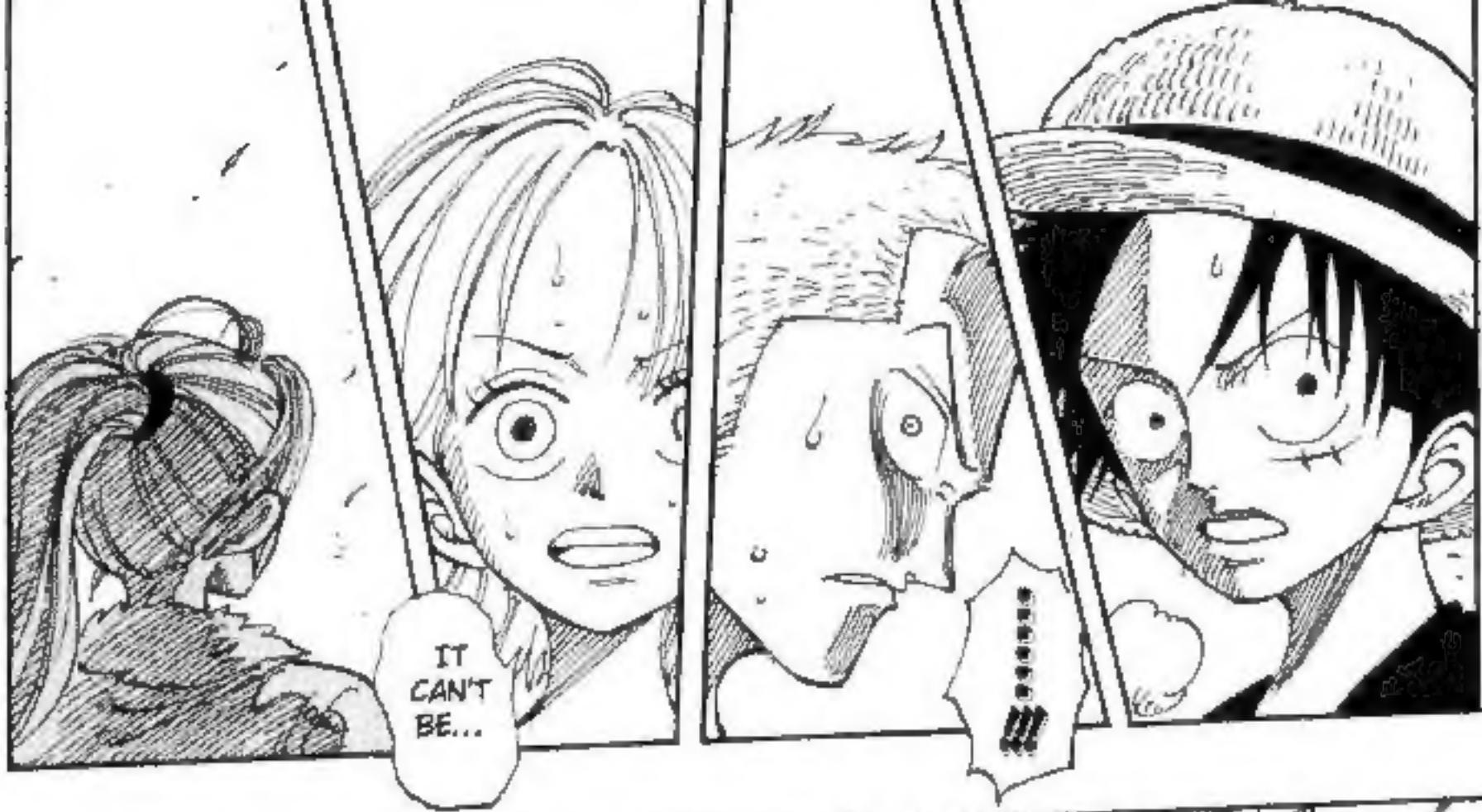
AND MAY WE MEET AGAIN IN OUR HOMELAND.

TAKE CARE,

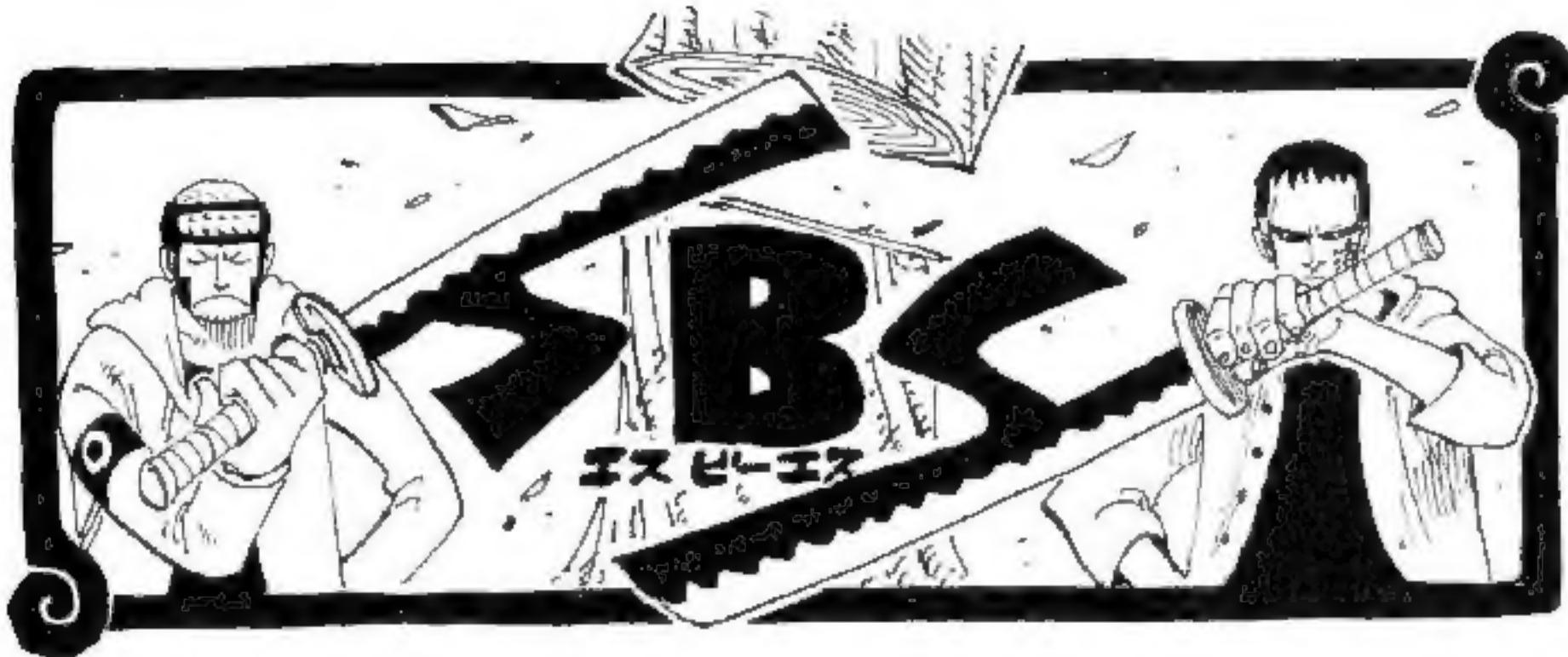
I HAVEN'T SAILED TO ALABASTA USING THE NORMAL ROUTE MYSELF BUT THERE SHOULD BE AROUND 2 OR 3 LOGS TO RECORD ALONG THE WAY.











D: ARE THOSE GLASSES THAT USOPP WEARS WHEN HE FIGHTS?

O: THOSE ARE GOGGLES. "SNIPER GOGGLES." AT FIRST HE ONLY WORE THEM FOR LOOKS, BUT IN LOGUETOWN HE GOT THE BRAND NEW MODEL FROM NORTH BLUE. THE SCENE ON THE RIGHT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST PAGE OF CHAPTER 98 IN VOLUME 11, BUT THE NUMBER OF PAGES WENT OVER THE LIMIT, SO WE SCRAPPED IT. THE GOGGLES HAVE SUNGLASSES ON THEM TO ELIMINATE GLARE WHEN AIMING, AND THEY CAN FLIP UP AND TURN AROUND AND STUFF LIKE THAT, SO USOPP REALLY LIKES THEM.

D: HELLO, ODA-SENSEI. THIS IS CONFUSING TO ME, SO PLEASE ANSWER CLEARLY. IS THE STUFF THAT YOU DRAW ON SANJI-SAN'S CHIN A BEARD? OR IS IT JUST A SHADOW? IF IT'S A BEARD, PLEASE MAKE HIM SHAVE IT OFF.

O: IT IS A BEARD! I WILL NOT MAKE HIM SHAVE IT!! THE SBS IS OVER!! OVER...OVER...OVER...

